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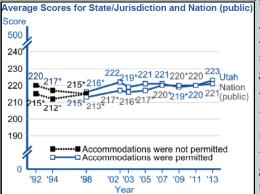
- The NAEP 2013
 assessment was
 conducted from
 January 28th-March
 8th.
- 22% (241) schools
 participated in Utah.
 10% (12,804) students
 participated at 4th, 8th,
 and 12th grades.
- Schools and students within those schools are randomly selected using a systematic sampling procedure by NAEP.
- NAEP assesses national standards determined by the federal government

NAEP Scores Increase in Grade 4 Reading and Grade 8 Math.

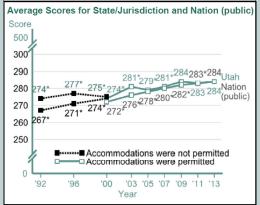
Unchanged in Grade 4 Math.

- Overall Scores increased in 4th grade reading from 220 to 223.
- Overall 8th Grade Math scores increased from 283 to 284.
- Overall 4th Grade Math scores remained constant at 243.

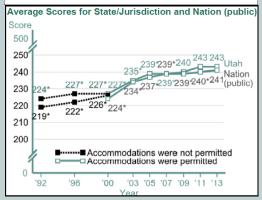
Grade 4 Reading growth over time



Grade 8 Mathematics growth over time



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There was growth at both the National level and the Utah state level in both mathematics and reading NAEP scores.

Although the increases in the overall populations in both 4th grade reading and 8th grade mathematics were not statistically significant, the results do continue to show growth over the long term trend.

This is positive given that our population in Utah continues to grow in racial and socio-economic diversity.

Utah remains optimistic that with the implementation of the Utah Core Standards, students will continue to show growth in their overall comprehension in both mathematics and reading.

The Utah Core Standards provide a framework for teachers to help students read, apply, and understand mathematical and reading objectives. The learning objectives are outlined with greater clarity in the new core standards, which encourages a consistent approach to reading development and mathematical skills.

Professional Development for teachers in early interventions will continue to allow more differentiated instruction based on each individual student's needs.

Formative assessment tools provided by USOE will give teachers access to data which can help teachers determine student needs and adjust instruction to meet the intended outcomes.

For a complete NAEP report: http://
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